

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Tuesday, May 30, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Government Operations was called to order by **Representative Leon Drolet**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen and Tobocman.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Emmons, Lipsey and Lemmons, III.

Chairman Drolet laid **HR 243** before the committee:

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| HR 243 Gosselin | A resolution establishing March 31, 2006, as Terri's Day of Remembrance & Celebration of the Culture of Life Day in the state of Michigan. |
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TESTIMONY

Representative Gosselin, sponsor of HR 243, explained his resolution to the committee.

Betsy Wehl of Wiener Associates, representing the Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, submitted a card in support of the resolution and did not wish to speak.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HR 243** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Garfield**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **5-1-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield and Sheen,
Nays: Representative Tobocman,
Pass: None.

Chairman Drolet laid **HR 268** before the committee:

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| HR 268 Gosselin | A resolution to urge the Michigan Capitol Committee to recommend that a display of historic documents related to our |
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system of governance and the process of lawmaking be placed in the Capitol.

TESTIMONY

Representative Gosselin, sponsor of HR 268, explained his resolution to the committee.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HR 268** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **5-1-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield and Sheen,

Nays: Representative Tobocman,

Pass: None.

Representative Gosselin moved to excuse absent members from the committee. The motion was supported by **Representative Garfield**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Garfield moved to adopt the minutes of the **May 23, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Sheen**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Drolet opened the floor for remarks from Kevin Fobbs, President of the National Urban Policy Action Council.

TESTIMONY

Kevin Fobbs, President of the National Urban Policy Action Council, testified in support of HR 243 and submitted written testimony.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

Representative Leon Drolet, Chair
House Standing Committee on Government Operations
Malika Abdur-Rashid
Committee Clerk
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23 Minutes